



Dr. Todd R. Lowery

Executive Director Performing the Duties of Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence

Mr. Todd R. Lowery, a career member of the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service, is performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. In this capacity, Mr. Lowery is the principal intelligence advisor to the Secretary of Defense. He exercises authority, direction, and control on behalf of the Secretary of Defense over all intelligence and security organizations within the Department of Defense, including the National Security Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, the National Reconnaissance Office, the Defense Security Service and the intelligence components of the combatant commands and military services. Across the Defense Intelligence components, Mr. Lowery oversees the \$17B Military Intelligence Program, the Defense portion of the \$54B National Intelligence Program, the intelligence interests within the Battlespace Awareness portfolio, and over 110,000 personnel. He is also dual-hatted as the Director of Defense Intelligence in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and reports to the DNI in this capacity. He is the Department's principal interface with the Central Intelligence Agency and other elements of the Intelligence Community, and represents the Department on intelligence and sensitive operations.



Mr. Lowery was appointed the Executive Director for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence on December 19, 2014, responsible for advising on matters pertaining to oversight of intelligence collection, special access programs, national and military intelligence programs and resources, and the strategic management of the organization.

From May 2015 to January 2017 Mr. Lowery performed the duties of the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence where he served as the principal staff assistant and adviser to the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

From 2011-2014, he served as the Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. Mr. Lowery advised on special access programs and sensitive activities related to counterterrorism, counter-proliferation, support to sensitive operations, and hard target intelligence collection and capabilities.

From 2007-2011, he served as the Special Assistant and Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations, Low-Intensity Conflict and Integrated Capabilities (SO/LIC&IC) where he focused on counter-terrorism, counter-proliferation, counter-narcotics, and Special Operations Forces activities as well as overall management of the organization.

From 2005-2007, he served in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Strategy and Policy Planning offices, focusing on issues of deterrence, war planning, and long-term competition. He

supported the 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review, and co-authored the Department of Defense's 2006 and 2007 *Annual Report to Congress on the Military Power of the Peoples Republic of China*. In 2007, he served as the Executive Secretary for the Defense Science Board's Summer Study on Challenges to U.S. Military Operations in Support of National Interests.

Prior to entering government service in 2005, Mr. Lowery worked at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments conducting studies and analysis on the future of warfare and military technologies. He has a BA from Frostburg State University; an MA from the University of Chicago, and a PhD from the University of Maryland.

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